

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Dakota State University, under the leadership of President José-Marie Griffiths, is a national leader in cybersecurity education; and,

*Whereas*, GenCyber Girls was funded by the National Security Agency to address the critical shortage of professionals in cybersecurity and to increase diversity in participation; and,

*Whereas*, GenCyber Girls will provide young women with networking opportunities to meet others interested in cybersecurity and provide the opportunity to learn about the fundamentals of cybersecurity; and,

*Whereas*, Dakota State University and GenCyber Girls will help to increase the number of women entering the cybersecurity career field; and,

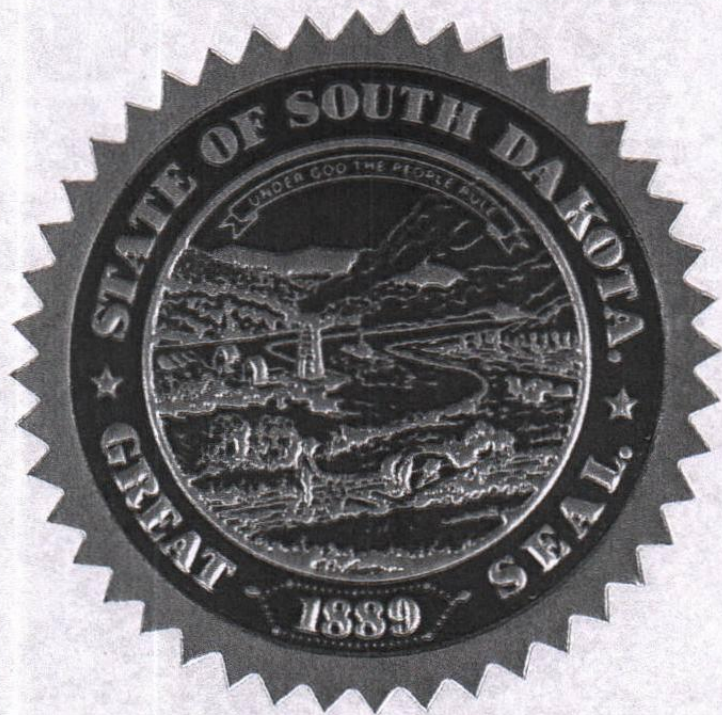
*Whereas*, Dakota State University, under the direction of Dr. Ashley Podhradsky and Pam Rowland, is hosting GenCyber: CyberSecurity Camp for Girls June 20-24, 2016:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2016, as

## *GENCYBER GIRLS IN CYBERSECURITY DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.



*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State